


Herbert A. Bankstahl et al.**S/N: 10/805,690****REMARKS**

Applicant appreciates entry and consideration of claims 1-7 as amended in the preliminary amendment filed March 22, 2004 and claims 24-36 newly presented herein. Claims 8-23 were previously canceled. As indicated previously, the present application claims priority of allowed U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/191,335. Applicant respectfully believes that previously presented claims 1-7 and new claims 24-36 also define the present invention over the known art. Therefore, Applicant respectfully believes that claims 1-7 and 24-36 are in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is accordingly requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Amendment, he is cordially invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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